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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Ms. Grüneberg (3) _____
(2) Examiner Lange (4) _____

Date of Interview 3-9-03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-25

Identification of prior art discussed: as applied in last Office Action

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Grüneberg pointed out that I.D.S.'s submitted on 3-29-01, 9-26-01, 10-30-01 and 2-28-03 were not initialed and returned in the last Office Action. The Examiner agreed to do so in the next Office Action. Ms. Grüneberg proposed (cont. on p. 2)

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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(cont. from page 1)
amending the claims to require the presence of rhodium,
as well as platinum, in the catalyst. The examiner
pointed out that Zhang and Jensen et al would still
be applicable to the composition claims, since (cont. on p. 3)

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*(cont. from p. 2)
the preamble "for a water gas shift reaction" recited
in claim 1 is merely a recitation of intended use of
the catalyst rather than a positive limitation, ~~but~~ and
that further consideration would be necessary (cont. on p. 4)*

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regarding the method of use claims (for the
water gas shift reaction).

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